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Our Case No. 9281/3982 Client Reference No. FC US00011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial	No.:	09/837,988) Examiner: Uchendu O Anyaso)
Filing [Date:	April 19, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 2675)
	Input Device Having Plurality of Function Switches)))

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, in the abovereferenced case, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows:

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